GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LPG BOTTLING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing LPG bottling plants functioning in the country alongwith the capacity of each plant ;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up new LPG bottling plants in the country ; and

(c) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) were operating 172 LPG bottling plants in the country as on 1.1.2005 with a total bottling capacity of 7,690 Thousand Metric Tonnes Per Annum (TMTPA). The details of individual bottling plants are available with the company concerned.

(b) & (c) : Bottling plants are set up by OMCs in terms of their assessment of logistic demand. At present, OMCs have plans to set up 10 new LPG bottling plants as under :-

State	Location	Capacity (in TMTPA)
Andhra Pradesh	Rajahmundry	44
Bihar	Patna	44
Chhatisgarh	Raipur	44
Gujarat	Rajkot	44
Maharashtra	Mahul	88
Maharashtra	Vasai	10
Manipur	Sekmai	10
Mizoram	Mualkhang	5
Tamil Nadu	Ilayangudi	22
Uttar Pradesh	Loni	44